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Hon. Brenda K. Sannes  
United States District Court  
Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse  
15 Henry Street  
Binghamton, New York 13901

**RE: UNITED STATES v. CLAYTON BROTHERS  
CASE NO.: 15-CR-198**

Dear Judge Sannes:

I am writing at this time to respectfully request a 30 day adjournment of the trial in the above-captioned matter currently scheduled for November 9, 2015. I am also scheduled for trial on another matter before Judge McAvoy on October 26, 2015 (US v. Frederick Sullivan) and I fully expect that matter to proceed. I am unsure how long this trial will last. I have been inundated with over 6,000 pages of discovery in the Sullivan case and it is proving to be very difficult to give my full attention and prepare for both trials at the same time. I have spoken to AUSA Douglas Collyer and he consents to my request for an adjournment. I have also spoken with Mr. Brothers and he does not object.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,  
OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

By:

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cc: Douglas Collyer, Esq., AUSA  
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